

November 3, 2019 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Gal 2:16-20 and Lk 8:41-56

November 10, 2019 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 Gal 6:11-18 and Lk 10:25-37

+Fr. William Kelly
By Fr. Deacon Tom & Mary Wells
Divine Liturgy
Emmanuel Moleben
St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Vigil Divine Liturgy +deceased of
O'Connor & Colbert families
By Marcella Colbert

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday November 3 10:00am(Ruthenian) 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy +Jose Trinidad Macedo
by David & Aly Lopez Dominguez
Friday November 8 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
11:00am(Ruthenian) Archangel Michael & All Angels
Divine Liturgy -For the deceased
members of the O'Connor & Colbert
families
By Marcella Colbert
Sunday November 10 10:00am(Ruthenian) 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy -for health & blessings
upon Mark Laird
by the Kowalik Family
Monday November 11 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
7:00pm(Ruthenian) St. Josaphat Hieromartyr
Vigil Divine Liturgy +Glenn Phillips
By Fr. Deacon Tom & Mary Wells

Tuesday December 3
Thursday December 5

12:00pm (Melkite)
7:00pm(Ruthenian)
7:00pm(Ruthenian)

Sunday December 8

10:00am(Ruthenian)

26th Sunday after Pentecost
Maternity of St. Anna
Divine Liturgy
+Millie Gazdek
By daughter Ruthanne Picos

Thursday December 12

12:00pm (Melkite)
7:00pm(Ruthenian)

Divine Liturgy
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Divine Liturgy -For the deceased
members of the O'Connor & Colbert
families

Saturday December 14
Sunday December 15

6:00pm
10:00am(Ruthenian)

By Marcella Colbert
Great Vespers
Sunday of the Forefathers
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Divine Liturgy
+George Augustus Kee
By wife Helen

November 15-First Day of the Nativity Fast (Philipovka)

Sunday November 17 10:00am(Ruthenian) 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Feast of St. John Chrysostom
Divine Liturgy +Irene Winso
by Barbara & Fr. Dn. Andrew Veres
Monday November 18 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
Thursday November 21 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Emmanuel Moleben
7:00pm(Ruthenian) Entrance of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy +Rebecca Hasker
By Mary & Fr. Dn. Tom Wells
Saturday November 23 6:00pm Great Vespers
Sunday November 24 10:00am(Ruthenian) 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy & Anniversary Blessing
Leslie & Lee Bohannon
Sunday December 1 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
10:00am(Ruthenian) 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Divine Liturgy

Tuesday December 17

12:00pm (Melkite)
11:00am(Ruthenian)

Divine Liturgy
Great Prophet Daniel
Divine Liturgy -For the deceased
members of the O'Connor & Colbert
families

Friday December 20
Sunday December 22

7:00pm(Ruthenian)
10:00am(Ruthenian)

By Marcella Colbert
Emmanuel Moleben
Sunday of the Ancestors
Sunday before Christmas
Divine Liturgy

Tuesday December 24

12:00pm (Melkite)
10:00am(Ruthenian)

Deceased members of the Lazarek
and Derco Families
by the Kowalik Family
Divine Liturgy
Vigil of Christmas
Royal Hours

Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :

Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon, Kathryn Kowalik, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Bob Mihalo and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*

October 20-\$1,438.00

October 27-\$1,433.00

Calendar of Events

Nov 4, 9 and 11 Parish Christmas Sweet Roll Baking 7am-2pm

Nov 5, 12 and 19 Fr. Elias teaching at Arch. of Galveston-Houston

Nov. 8 and Dec. 17 Open Studio for iconography 9:30am-6:30pm

Nov 5 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion

Nov 15 Nativity Fast (St. Philip's Fast) begins (until Dec 24)

Nov 17 Feast of St. John Chrysostom observed, festive luncheon after Liturgy

Nov 23 Brunch with St. Andrew the First-called, 10:30am-1:30pm

Nov 24-30 St. John's Mission Trip to Guatemala

Dec 7-Czech & Slovak expat St. Nicholas party in Social Hall 3pm-9pm

Dec 8 St. Nicholas celebration

Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. John's

Dec 21 St. John's Posadas and Children's Nativity

Remember in your prayers:

Bob Mihalo, who is home. May he be completely healed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leslie Bohanon, who is home recovering after surgery. May Christ the Good Physician restore her and strengthen her.

Mission Trip to Guatemala-During Thanksgiving week, Fr. Elias with Aly & David Dominguez and friends of St. John's, Marcela & Nimio Tristan as well as Fr. Marek Visnovsky, Protosyncellus of the Parma Eparchy and a group of seminarians from the Parma Eparchy, will be going to Guatemala. On Sunday, Nov. 10 Ron Covey, director of the project we will be working with, will together with Fr. Elias, talk about the mission trip and what we hope to accomplish. This will take place at the social hall after the 10am Liturgy. We will also accept donations to help us with the work we will be engaged in. ***If you are interested in more information or in donating, please speak with Fr. Elias.***

Bible Study: You are invited to join David Dominguez and Fr. Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study. Tuesday night, Nov. 5 at 6:30pm for potluck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will study and pray over 1 Maccabees, chapters 5-8.

The **Liturgy Book for 2020** has arrived and intentions are being accepted for Liturgies Panachidas, etc. for until Jan. 31, 2021. Please note that dates are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The donation for Liturgies is \$10 and for Panachidas/Molebens \$5. Please speak with Fr. Elias or put your intentions in an envelope/email to choose the dates you would like. The calendar Sundays are beginning to fill up, so please get your dates and names in. Please also indicate if the person is living or deceased.

The **Christmas Baking Project** has been led for the last 10 years so capably by Helen Kee and we thank her for her dedication! This year Theresa Dancsak and Ruthanne Picos will be taking over the sweet roll baking and we are looking for more volunteers to help out! Baking will take place on Monday, Nov. 4, Saturday, Nov. 9 and Monday, Nov. 11 beginning at 7am and concluding around 2. Any time you can come and help, you are most welcome! For more information or if you have questions, please call Theresa Dancsak at 832-233-7839

Last Sunday, Oct. 27, our Women's Group began the "**Baby Shower for Baby Jesus**". We will be collecting donations of diapers, wipes, formula, children's books, baby blankets, baby bottles, toys, baby clothing. Gently used items are also accepted. The Baby Shower will continue until Dec. 8. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please speak with Bridget Tu or Mary Black for more information or to donate.

On Sunday, Nov. 17 we will celebrate the feast of our patron saint, our Holy Father **St. John Chrysostom**. Following the Divine Liturgy, we will gather for a festive potluck luncheon in the Social Hall. This year the theme will be **Thanksgiving**. Sign up sheets for dishes and foods are in the social hall. Please invite your families and friends to come and celebrate with us as we gather around our Holy Father, St. John Chrysostom to celebrate his memory and another year of our parish!

We welcome into the Byzantine Catholic Church officially our parishioners Wil Colbert, Sister Sandra Atha and Woody Jones who have canonically changed ritual churches and have become canonically Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic. May God bless your journey and grant many happy years!

We are accepting donations of new items or gift cards for our Christmas Chinese Auction. (Beginning date: Nov. 17, tickets pulled on Sunday, Dec. 15)